

REMARKS**Election/Restrictions**

Applicants respectfully acknowledge the examiner's withdrawal of claims 76-85 and 45-50 as being directed to a non-elected invention.

Specification

The specification, including paragraphs starting at page 8, line 22, and page 9, line 16, has been amended.

Claim Objections**Claims 9-14 and 71-75**

Claims 9-14 and 71-75 are objected to under 37 C.F.R. 1.75(c), as being of improper dependent form for failing to further limit the subject matter of a previous claim.

Response

Claims 9-14 and 71-75 have been amended and are in condition for allowance.

Claims 132, 134, 141, 148, 152 and 153

Claims 132, 134, 141, 148, 152 and 153 are objected to under 37 C.F.R. 1.75 as being a substantial duplicate of claims 128, 99, 104, 105, 106, and 142, respectively.

Response

Claims 132, 134, 141, 148, 152 and 153 have been canceled.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC §112, second paragraph

Claims 1-20, 51-75, 86-112, and 128-157 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention.

Claims 1, 9-14, 51-55, 66-70, 86, 133, 135-140, 142-147, 149-151**Response**

Claims 1, 9-14, 51-55, 66-70, 86, 133, 135-140, 142-147, 149-151 have been amended and are in condition for allowance.

Support for the amendments to claims 51-55 are found in the specification at page 23, lines 1-6.

Claims 61-65**Response**

Claims 61-63 depend from claims 56-58 respectively, all of which depend from amended claim 1. Thus, claims 61-63 are in condition for allowance.

Claims 64-65 depend from claims 59-60, which further depend from independent claim 15. The examiner has not stated the reason for the rejection of claim 15 or claims 59-60, thus, Applicants maintain claims 64-65 in the application.

Claims 71-75

Claims 71-75 are rejected as indefinite in view of their dependency on one of the indefinite claims 66-70.

Response

Claims 71-75 depend from amended claims 66-70 respectively, and are in condition for allowance.

Claims 130-131

Claims 130-131 are deemed indefinite in view of their dependency on one of the indefinite claims 66 and 70.

Response

Claims 130-131 depend from amended claims 66 and 70 respectively, and are in condition for allowance.

Claims 135-140, 144-147, 150 and 151

The examiner has rejected claims 135-140, 144-147, 150 and 151 as indefinite in view of their dependency on one of the indefinite claims 66, 70, 71, 75, 130, and 131.

Response

Claims 135-140, 144-147, 150 and 151 depend from amended claims 66, 70, 71, 75, 130, and 131 respectively, and are in condition for allowance.

Other claims

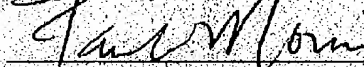
All other claims depending from amended claims 1 and 86 are in condition for allowance.

CONCLUSION

For all of the foregoing reasons, Applicants respectfully request entry of the amendments and consideration and allowance of all of the pending claims. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees in connection with this response, or to

credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0997 (SwRI-2749A) maintained by
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